

Swansea Items.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The crops are nearly all gathered and many are disappointed in the yield of corn. All are organizing for another year.

The graded school here is doing well and is progressing in the efficient care of Samuel Derrick and Miss Belle Brooker. The roll has swelled to one hundred and twenty students.

The two gineries here have done a driving business and the other geries are prospering.

John R. Langford has also of this fair land and has returned and located at Swansea to practice medicine.

The men connecting the long distance telephone are here uniting the main line about two miles west of Swansea with Swansea and soon our merchants can transact business with distant cities and our citizens can talk with the outside world. The office will be located in the store of Paul E. Hutto.

The young folks are looking forward with great hope and expectation to Christmas, and as the year draws to a close they are contractionist and desire no extension of the time—but have no desire to deny liberty and the enjoyment of this festive day to all the world.

Mr. J. D. Reynolds has purchased a car load of cattle and is fattening them out on his farm near Swansea.

Rev. Tillar I'Anson, from Columbia, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He is very young and his audiences were much pleased with the two efforts. He is to preach until June next.

Spectator.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gaston Gleanings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The early wheat and oats looks fine and encouraging, notwithstanding the cold weather has them somewhat drooping.

Old December has sent in some rainy days and the wells and streams have an abundant increase of water now.

The Athens school continues to increase in number and since our last notes, the school room has had a new addition in the way of desk and blackboard space. We can now seat over fifty students comfortably at desks. The students have some interesting debates there Friday evening.

We are glad to chronicle the news that little Mico, the bright little son of Prof. J. V. Smith, is well again, after the skillful treatment of Dr. Rufus Kneese, of Pelion.

Orange blossoms are beginning to bloom under wily Cupid's mischievous pranks. Mr. Jacob Sightler has concluded that it is not good for man to be alone and took unto himself a helpmate—Miss Canradie Glenn. Happy congratulations to the couple.

The Felix family is well, cheerful and happy.

Wishing you and the Dispatch force, and all the readers, a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I am,

Billy Felix.

Charleston is putting up a hot fight against the Southern Road for a discrimination against her on account of freight rates.



Time seems most untimely when he brings a woman to the turn of life. Life is or should be at its ripest and best for her, and she approaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

There is not the slightest cause for fear or anxiety at this period if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used. It gives health of body and cheerfulness of mind, and by its aid the pains and pangs of this critical period are prevented or cured.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is woman's medicine with a wonderful record of cures of womanly diseases. Diseases that all other medicines had failed to cure, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine," says Mrs. Lizzie A. Bowman, of New Matamoras, Washington Co., Ohio. "I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness and change of life. Before I began taking it I could not do anything. I had such pains in my head and in the back of my neck that I thought I would lose my mind. Now I can work every day. I recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to all females suffering in the period of change of life. It is the best medicine I have found."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Notes from Spring Branch.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The farmers have almost finished sowing grain and are now spending much time in the forest cutting and hauling timber and wood.

The many friends of Mr. Charley Smith will be glad to know he is able to be out again. He and his faithful companion have spent a week with both Mr. S. R. and C. R. Rish.

We gladly welcome in our midst Miss Ruge and Mr. Lewie Day, who board at the pleasant home of Mr. J. S. Scofield.

The last "corn shucking" of the season was at Mr. C. R. Rish's last Thursday night. Our young men seemed to enjoy it hugely.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Maggie Shealy, only daughter of Mrs. Catharine Younginer. The remains were brought to Florence for interment on the 26th of last month. Many relatives and friends accompanied the body from Columbia, and the funeral services were attended by a host of friends—the largest number ever known at that place. Mrs. Maggie was truly a noble Christian lady. Why she was taken from her three little boys and tiny babe we cannot now understand; but God knoweth best. May he comfort and console the sorrowing husband, mother, brothers and friends.

Smith Branch is now progressing. Almost the entire school is now in and at work. Ethel Smith, Judson Berry, Cleo Smith, Jennings Gantt, Grover Gantt, Austin Berry, Boyd Berry and William Jefcoat were present each day last month.

Discipulus.

December 16, 1902.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliouness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at Kaufmann's Drug Store.

Get Green's Special Almanac.

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A Personal Encounter.

Columb a State, 18th inst.

A serious difficulty occurred on Main street yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Walter Lathrop while driving down Plain street accidentally ran into and knocked down Mr. Arthur Nunamaker of Lexington.

ton. Mr. Nunamaker became enraged and insisted that Mr. Lathrop get out of his buggy and settle the difficulty personally. After some words Mr. Lathrop got out on the pavement and the blows rained thick and fast. The combat continued uninterrupted for some minutes though a large crowd had collected. Suddenly Mr. Nunamaker's daughter rushed from across the street and separated the two men. After some altercation on the part of her father, who still wanted to fight, she finally led him away, his face and nose badly bleeding.

The two men and several witnesses were summoned to appear at the recorder's court this morning.

The encounter was witnessed by a number of young ladies of Columbia's smartest set, among whom were several visitors to the city. They appeared greatly interested.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

President Likes Gold Lace.

Washington, December 10—President Roosevelt spied on the street while out horseback riding a few days ago an army officer who is stationed in the War Department. The officer wore an army blouse, gray trousers, tan shoes and a derby hat. The uniform blouse was his only observance of the order that army officers shall wear their uniforms while on duty in the department.

The next day the President sent word to the War Department that officers should wear complete uniforms or none at all. This has caused a flurry. Now the President is considering an order for naval officers. In fact, it is not improbable that officers of both army and navy will soon be informed that it is expected they will wear the uniform of their rank when they appear at formal social functions.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Cherry Tree Swindle.

Charlotte, N. C., December 17.—In the United States district court today Rev. T. Bright, one of the parties implicated in the cherry tree swindle, was sentenced to 4 months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Others implicated in the swindle were fined \$1,000. The women who were victimized to the extent of \$10,000, will not recover a dollar of their money.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache, 25c at J. E. Kaufmann's drug store.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Whitney's Plans for Aiken.

Aiken, Dec. 10—William C. Whitney, with a large party of guests, is expected here just prior to Christmas for the winter. The addition of Mr. Whitney's East street cottage is being rushed to completion. This work is mostly done by Northern workmen.

Nothing is known positively of Mr. Whitney's intentions as to building a fine race course here. Both Mr. Whitney and Mr. Belmont have winter quarters for their racers here, and the cream of their stables have been brought to this place.

Among others who have fine winter stables here are Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and John Sanford, the millionaire turfman of Saratoga.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at J. E. Kaufmann's drug store.

Interstate Commerce.

Washington, December 19—Reports received by the interstate commission from railways operating 195,385 miles of road, or approximately 98 per cent. of the total mileage of the United States, show that the gross railway earnings in the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to \$1,711,754,200. This was an average of \$8,761 per mile of line. The operating expenses aggregating \$1,106,137,405, or an average of \$5,661 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$605,616,795, or \$3,100 per mile. The gross earnings of the railways in 1896, the commission says, averaged \$6,132 per mile and the operating expenses \$4,106 per mile.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. J. E. Kaufmann.

A War Blockade.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—A formal notification of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the war vessels of the allies powers is likely to be issued tomorrow. It is understood that ships of the United States will be on precisely the same basis as those of other nations.

Election of Dispenser.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Dispenser at Chapin will please file their applications with J. Weir Addy, Clerk of the Board of Control, on or before January 1st, 1903.

No application will be considered from persons who are related to either member of the Board within the sixth degree.

Application blanks can be had by calling on Samuel B. George, Lexington, S. C.

Names of bondsmen must accompany applications. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

J. WEIR ADDY,
Clerk of the County Board of Control.
December 10, 1902 3w7.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that they are not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned, situate in Lexington county, S. C., by cutting wood or timber, making roads by passing through fishing or hunting, by day or night, with or without dogs, taking fruit of any kind or trespassing in any manner whatever. If caught the law will be enforced against all violators of this notice.

S. P. Wiggard, A. J. Little,
P. H. Coughman, S. M. Roof,
C. W. Coughman, D. I. Coughman,
W. M. Coughman, J. W. Corley,
S. P. George, E. L. Corley.
December 10, 1902. 4w8. pd.

Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested that I will apply to the Hon. George S. Dratts, Judge of Probate, in and for the County of Lexington, State of South Carolina, on the 8th of January, 1903, for a final discharge as Administratrix of the Estate of Uzel Lee deceased.

CARRIE LEE, Administratrix.
December 10, 1902. 4w8.

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LEESVILLE, S. C.
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January 27-1y

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ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY POSITIVELY FORBIDDEN to trespass in any manner whatever, especially by hunting, fishing, cutting wood or crossing, hauling straw, etc., upon lands of the undersigned, as the law will be rigidly enforced.

MRS. SARAH C. QUATTLEBAUM,
MRS. CLAUDIA J. BRODIE.
December 2, 1902. 4w7.

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A New Discovery for the Prevention and Cure of Female Diseases.

It is a permanent cure for all Womb, Bladder and Urinary Diseases and Female Weaknesses. Leucorrhoea or Whites, Irregular and Painful Menstruation, &c. Ladies will find it of special value if taken with regularity during Pregnancy or the Change of Life.

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December 4-1y.

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